



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Los Penasquitos Lagoon Sediment Coring to Understand Oyster Reefs
(16/17-SD-15)

LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

CSU Fullerton will collect six core samples with 3-inch pipes to a depth of 3 to 4 meters below the surface to study late Holocene oyster reefs within Los Penasquitos Lagoon in Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve.

Measures to be implemented to avoid significant impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 6 Section(s): 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15306 - Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Resource studies, inventories" (Class 6, Section 15306).

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